

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Heath, <i>et al.</i>	:	Examiner:	Strzelecka, Teresa
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For:	<b>METHOD TO ISOLATE DNA</b>	:	Attorney Docket No.	Q008 1070.1

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir/Madam:

This submission is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 4, 2007.

A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, to allow filing of this amendment and reply through March 4, 2008, is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account Number 09-0528.

**Amendment of the Claims** is reflected in the complete listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** regarding this submission are reflected beginning on page 11 of this paper.

**Conclusion** is on page 17 of this paper.